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Applicant(s): Hideo UWAGAKI et al. Invention: SHEET FEEDING APPARATUS MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims Previously After Rate Amendment Paid Present **Total Claims** 6 20 Х Independent 1 3 = X **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 19, 2006 Charles Gorenstein Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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## **REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Reply to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2005. This is a request for reconsideration of the claims in this application. The claims have not been amended and are the same claims as set forth in the last Reply.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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